United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III **POLLUTION REPORT**

Date:

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

From:

Dominic Ventura

Subject:

Elkton Farm Firehole

183 Zeitler Rd., Elkton, MD

Latitude: 39.6292184 Longitude: -75.8681150

POLREP No.:

2 Site #:

A3DH RS

Reporting Period:

D.O. #:

Response Authority: Response Type:

CERCLA Time-Critical

Start Date: Mob Date: **Demob Date:**

NPL Status:

NPL

Completion Date:

Incident Category:

Removal Assessment

CERCLIS ID #:

Contract #

RCRIS ID #:

Site Description

Refer to polrep#1.

Current Activities

Work continues on Removal Assessment activities:

- * Elkton Farms removal assessment team established. This team includes reps from Remedial, MDE, Federal Facilities, Regional Counsel, Enforcement, Community Involvement Coordinator and START contractor UXO personnel. Team has convened via conference call numerous times and met both on site and in regional office since end of January 05. FOSC utilizing this support to assist with potential DOD involvement, responsible party identification and site access issues.
- * START, at the direction of FOSC, has drafted a site HASP. HASP forwarded to FOSC on 3/17/05. FOSC has asked EPA-ERT to comment on document.START to work up cost estimate for uxo excavation activities.
- * START completed the posting of Warning Signs at site on 03/10/05. Warning signs depict Superfund site and warn against trespasssers. Sign provides phone number of FOSC. Thus far, two queries have been received for additional info. Both calls were forwarded to CIC for followup.
- * Regional counsel and fed fac continue to work on DOD involvement and the potential for full DOD lead on this action.
- * FOSC drafting Action Memo for site funding purposes.

Next Steps

DRA briefing on 3/24/05.

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